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CANADA.

*Inspection of immigrants at Quebec for the week ended August 16, 1902.*QUEBEC, CANADA, *August 17, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that for the week ended Saturday, August 16, 833 alien immigrants were inspected at this port, as follows: Number passed, 813; detained, 20. * * *

Respectfully,

W. C. BILLINGS,
Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

CHINA.

Cholera in Amoy.

[No. 11.]

AMOY, CHINA, *July 2, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your unnumbered dispatch of May 21, 1902, calling my attention to the request of the Secretary of the Treasury that the reports in regard to the outbreak and progress of Asiatic cholera in this consular district be forwarded at regular intervals to the medical officer of the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service stationed at Hongkong.

The reports, as suggested, will be forwarded to Acting Asst. Surg. J. S. Hough, in accordance with your instructions.

In this connection I beg to state that Asiatic cholera broke out here in sporadic form about May 5 and is still raging among the Chinese population of this port. As near as we can ascertain, the death rate is about 150 a week. No accurate statistics are obtainable.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. FOWLER,
United States Consul.

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

COLOMBIA.

*Weekly report of conditions and transactions at Bocas del Toro—Fruit port.*BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *August 12, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended August 11, 1902:

Population according to census, not obtainable. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 3. Prevailing diseases, malarial. The 3 deaths noted were natives, females, and from the following causes, as reported to me: One dysentery, 1 chronic malaria, and 1 convulsions. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: August 9, steamship *Harald*; crew, 19; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; baggage disinfected, none; steamship *Kitty*; crew, 20;